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The crime of child sex trafficking, the inclusion of child sex trafficking in the definition of child abuse, the investigation of a child abuse report in which a person who is not a caregiver of the child is suspected of permitting, allowing, or encouraging the child to engage in prostitution or of child sex trafficking for purposes of a commercial sex act, and providing a penalty

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill expands what constitutes the crime of child sex trafficking and includes child sex trafficking under the definition of abuse in the Children's Code. The bill requires the reporting and investigation of certain child abuse cases.

Sex trafficking and abuse cases are very time-consuming, so prosecutors believe this bill, if enacted, will have a fiscal impact on their offices. Because there are no data regarding the potential number of violations of this bill, a fiscal estimate is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Prosecutors expect that this bill, should it be enacted, will result in a long-term fiscal impact on their offices, though a lack of data regarding the number of potential violations makes a fiscal estimate indeterminate.